



EXPEDITED RULE MAKING

CR-105 (June 2004)
(Implements RCW 34.05.353)
EXPEDITED RULE MAKING ONLY

Agency: Insurance Commissioner

Title of rule and other identifying information: Technical Correction to WAC 284-20A-050

Insurance Commissioner Matter No. R 2006-08

NOTICE

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Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules: After adoption of WAC 284-20A-050 (Insurance Commissioner Matter No. R 2006-01) a possible ambiguity was discovered. The intent of WAC 284-20A-050 is to exempt insurers from medical malpractice cancellation and non-renewal laws if they provide only incidental medical malpractice coverage. It does not benefit consumers, nor is it customary practice to send cancellation and non-renewal notices when incidental coverages are cancelled. This proposed amendment would eliminate any possible misunderstanding or ambiguity in this section.

Reasons supporting proposal: This proposed amendment would eliminate any possible misunderstanding or ambiguity.

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 48.02.060 and RCW 48.18.547

Statute being implemented: RCW 48.18.547

Is rule necessary because of a:

Federal Law?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Federal Court Decision?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
State Court Decision?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

If yes, CITATION:

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Agency comments or recommendations, if any, as to statutory language, implementation, enforcement, and fiscal matters: None

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending Matter No. R 2006-01, filed 8/10/06, effective 9/10/06)

WAC 284-20A-050 What constitutes a medical malpractice insurance policy for the purposes of RCW 48.18.290 (1)(b) and 48.18.2901 (1)(a)(ii)? A medical malpractice insurance policy means an insurance policy written with the principal intent to provide medical malpractice insurance. For the purposes of this section, a policy does not include medical malpractice insurance written as ancillary coverage to a general liability or package policy if the principal exposure insured is not medical malpractice.